



St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from father's desk...



WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE!

THE Resurrection of Jesus gives us reason to hope. He died and He rose. Even more Jesus has given us a share in that risen life. For in baptism we died with Him to sin and selfishness and rose with Him to goodness and grace. The Resurrection is our goal for heaven is final homeland.

There are two curious details in the Gospel text. 'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb'. Magdalene must have had a sleepless night. She awoke early and came looking for Jesus when it is still dark. We need to look for Jesus in darkness that at times envelopes us: the darkness of suffering and sickness, of uncertainty and doubt, of loss and loneliness.

The stone had been rolled away and the tomb empty. The first to witness the resurrection, Magdalene ran to Peter and John to break the good news, thus becoming 'an apostle to the apostles'. She ran her lap of the race and passed on the baton of faith to them. It was a relay of faith. On hearing her testimony, Peter and John run to the tomb and go right into it. They saw and believed. Today we must continue this relay of faith for we are an Easter people and the Alleluia is our song!

Sacrament Times

Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tue & Wed	6:30 pm
Thu., Fri, Sat.	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

Wednesdays	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Youth Adoration:

Last Friday of April	6:30 pm
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Rosary

20 min. before masses

The danger today is in believing there are no sick people, there is only a sick society.

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Mar 30 Keith, Anthony, Heather

Mar 31 Lynne B & Fran

Apr 07 Lynne B. & Fran

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Apr 5 Theresa McPike Family

Apr 12 Shirley

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

Apr 20 6:00 pm

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Confirmation Session

April 7, 2024 11:15 am

Conf. Retreat: April 13 09:30am

Confirm. Day: May 5, 10:00am

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

in the rectory bsmnt or by email.

Parish Council

April 25, 2024 7:00 pm

Youth Choir

Contact: Crystal Campbell

April 20, 2024 at the 5:00 pm mass.



Faith Formation Study

Our next study is The Pilgrimage Series: April 9th to April 30th

In both Scripture and the Sacred Liturgy, the Church teaches us that we are pilgrim people, making our way along the path to heaven. With the pace of our daily lives, we often need a reminder that this earth is not our lasting home.

Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm in the basement rectory.

All adult parishioners are welcome to join.



Finance Council Update

Our Together in Action 2024 goal is \$4945.00. In the event

that we collect more than our required target we have requested that any surplus collected be given back to the Parish to use for maintenance and repair to the church and rectory.



Couples Weekend at Mount St. Francis

April 19-21, 2024

Registration contacts:

Michele and Paul Grover changrover@shaw.ca

Tess and Renato Abanto 403-615-6126 or aprill686@gmail.com



Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass

Your Loving Kindness

An Easter Prayer

By St Pope Gregory the Great (540-604)
Church Father and Doctor

It is only right,
with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension
of loving kindness toward us, Your servants,
You gave up Your Son.

Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us
to the Eternal Father, by Your Blood
poured forth in loving kindness.

You cleared away the darkness of sin
by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.

You broke the bonds of death
and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.

You reconciled Heaven and earth.

Our life had no hope of eternal happiness
before You redeemed us.

Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

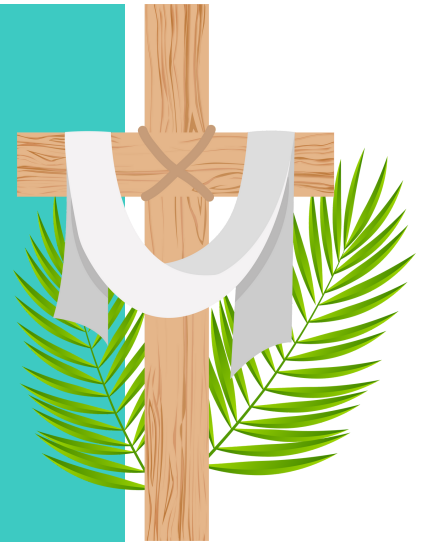
We pray You, Lord,
to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment
of this Easter happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with God, the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever
Amen



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday March 30 8:00 pm, For the Parishioners
Sunday March 31 10:00 am, For the Parishioners
Tuesday April 2, 6:30 pm, dep. Mona Gradal
Wednes. April 3, 6:30 pm, dep. Alfred Morin
Thursday April 4, 9:00 am dep. Jason McCallum
Friday April 5, 9:00 am dep. Mathew Reaumel
Saturday April 6, 9:00 am dep. Gerry Bryant
Saturday April 6, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday April, 7 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).



The Pope's Intention:

March 2024

For the new martyrs.

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Local Community

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of:
Mike Watson, Karin Raber, Peter Gillis.

Diocesan INFO

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html>



Daily Mass Readings

Mar 31 Acts 10.34a, 37-43; I Corinthians 5.6b-8; John 20.1-18 (Easter Sunday)
Apr 01 Acts 2.14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28.8-15
Apr 02 Acts 2.36-41 Gospel: John 20.11-18
Apr 03 Acts 3.1-10 Gospel: Luke 24.13-35
Apr 04 Acts 3.11-26 Gospel: Luke 24.35-48
Apr 05 Acts 4.1-12 Gospel: John 21.1-14
Apr 06 Acts 4.13-21 Gospel: Mark 16.9-15
Apr 07 Acts 4.32-35 2nd Reading: I John 5.1-6 Gospel: John 20.19-31 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)